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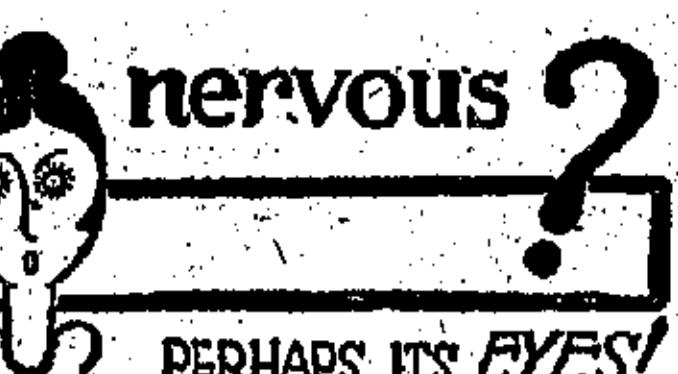
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CANTON ITEMS

BUYING 40 AEROPLANES FROM FRANCE

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Canton, Yesterday. The present aerial service in Canton has a strength of two squadrons consisting of more than forty machines; but, in view of the scheme for organising a third squadron, more machines are required to form a reserve or to replace some of the existing machines and arrangement has been recently made with a certain firm in the French Concession, Shameen, whose manager is M. Durand, who is well known in Hong Kong and Haiphong, for the purchase of twenty Aero engines from France at the cost of \$227,000, delivery to be made within four months.

Chambers of Commerce

The second general meeting of the United Chambers of Commerce of Kwangtung took place on August 10. To-day the delegates will pay their respects to the tombs of the 72 Heroes on the eastern outskirts of the city. A welcome banquet will be extended to them at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Provincial Government, deciding to make a thorough investigation into the living conditions of the labour class, has ordered the Statistic Department to send a number of inspectors to distribute more than 10,000 diaries to various working men with the request that they should enter every day the receipts and payments for one complete month, so that reliable figures can be obtained to form a basis for the improvement of labour conditions.

Canton Military Headquarters received yesterday a cable announcing the return of the Commander-in-Chief (General Chan Chai-tong) next week, who will be accompanied by Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Tang Ching-yang (Chief Secretary of the Canton Navy) and Mr. Lum Yick-chung, the newly-appointed member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Tax and Salary Payments

It is reliably reported that by September 1 the Government will cancel the regulation requiring the payment of taxes in the ratio of 80 per cent. in notes and 20 per cent. in silver coins, and that hereafter notes will be the legal tender for all taxes. Also from the same date, Government salaries will be paid in full, that is, 20 per cent. in Treasury notes and 80 per cent. in silver.

To meet the demand of the public for small coins, it is understood that the Canton Mint will soon put out ten cent subsidiary coins.

The "Seven Sisters"

Interviewed by our correspondent this morning, regarding the recent action against the observance of the "Seven Sisters" festival, General Au-Yeung Kui, Chief of the Bureau of Public Safety, declared that the Police issued the proclamation against the superstitious practices connected with the worship because the burning of paper figures constitutes a danger to public safety and because all such superstitions are subversive to good morals.

"But the Seven Goddesses superstition," added the General, "is one that has come down from the hoary past—it cannot be removed by a stroke of the pen. The Police will not carry out the proclamation strictly to the letter this year; for, in the first place, the public was not given sufficient notice in advance and, in the second place, it would inflict hardship on the merchants who have already stocked Seven Goddesses articles, if they should be fined for selling them. But next year we are determined to put an end to this superstition."

Some Good Features

In answer to the query whether or not there are some good features about this Seven Goddesses worship, the General nodded smilingly and said: "Like all old customs, the Seven Goddesses ceremony has something to be said in its favour; for among the offerings to the Goddesses there are tables containing needlework and embroidered articles of beautiful and exquisite workmanship performed by the ladies of the house. We have not the slightest objection against the display of one or two tables, but when families from motives of vanity, prepare ten or more tables richly laden with offerings of silks and jewel-

MR. P. SNOWDEN'S VICTORY

A COMPROMISE

BRITISH SHARE TO BE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED

MORE COMMENT

The Hague, Yesterday. According to French conference circles, a proposal to compromise is being prepared by which Great Britain's share of the German payments will be increased without interfering with the proposed distribution among other Powers by assigning to Great Britain a large portion of the residue of the German "annuity" after the claims of the principal Powers have been met.

This will be done by compensating the small Powers by calling down their war debt to the other Great Powers for the loss of this residue which was to have been allotted them under the Young Plan.—Reuter.

N.Y. Press Comment New York, Yesterday. Mr. Snowden's attitude at The Hague has greatly surprised Americans, and the majority of the newspapers commenting thereon—even those most friendly towards England—are very critical of Mr. Snowden.

The "Evening Post," in a lead entitled "England Amok," says "the world can hardly believe its eyes." If Russia or Germany were trying to "upset the applecart" it would seem natural and familiar but to have England acting the enfant terrible is something too strange for belief!"

The pro-British "New York Times," which is edited by a man who is, like Mr. Snowden, a Yorkshirer, says: "Nothing is easier for a statesman to obtain support home through clutching foreigners by the beard but 'bad manners are not regarded as proof of sound judgment abroad even if they sometimes are at Home—Reuter."

London Opinion London, Yesterday. Diplomatic circles in London regard the adjournment of the Financial Commission as a sign of a change for the better, and it is hoped that some settlement will be reached before the League meeting in Geneva next September as otherwise the value of the latter will be diminished.

Discussion Resumed

The Hague, Yesterday. The whole morning sitting was devoted to the question of deliveries in kind with reference to which Mr. Loucheur said he had a lengthy statement to make in reply to Mr. Grahams (mentioned on August 10). He (M. Loucheur) would be unable to finish it if he began it to-day.

Mr. Snowden therupon proposed an adjournment until Wednesday.

French Circles are now more optimistic, having been very impressed with Mr. Snowden's attitude.

Private Conversations

The work of the Conference will continue at least in the form of private conversations—as instances in the Anglo-French financial experts having resumed their consultations.

The publication of Mr. MacDonald's telegram is described as being more applicable to domestic politics than to International Conferences and therefore, it has not affected the situation adversely.

Rhineland Question

The Political Commission has adopted the suggestion of Mr. A. Henderson that he himself, M. Briand, Dr. Stressemann and M. Hymans discuss privately tomorrow everything connected with the fixing of the date as to the commencement and ending of the evacuation of the Rhineland.—Reuter.

Earlier News

The Hague, Yesterday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent a telegram to Mr. Snowden, the

(Continued on next Column.)

OFFICIAL LANDING

TIME FOR REAR-ADMIRAL MOUGET

FRENCH FLAGSHIP'S VISIT

Rear-Admiral Mouget, on the new French flagship in the Far East, the armoured cruiser "Waldeck Rousseau," was due to arrive here from Indo-China early this afternoon. He has been requested to make his official landing at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow when a Guard of Honour will be drawn up, with Band, and he will then pay an official call on H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) at Government House.

H.E. the Governor will return the call the same day.

On Thursday, Rear-Admiral Mouget will be guest of His Excellency at lunch in Government House.

To-night Rear-Admiral Mouget and some of his officers will be entertained at dinner by the French Consul-General, at his residence, "Victoria Lodge," Peak-road.

The "Waldeck Rousseau" is a newcomer here, having succeeded the older "Jules Michelet" as French flagship in the Far East. She displaces 14,100 tons, her main armament comprises 14 7.6 inch guns, her speed being 24 knots an hour. She was built in 1908.

MR. T. V. SOONG

SAYS HE WILL GO BACK TO NANKING

READINESS TO RESUME

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. T. V. Soong (Minister of Finance) has telephoned to the National Government announcing his readiness to resume office in view of the Government's assurance that his budget system will be enforced and that military expenditure will be reduced.—Reuter.

Other Version

Information from the Ministry of Finance conveys the news that Mr. T. V. Soong's return to Nanking has been postponed. Mr. Li Tiao-sang is in charge of the affairs of the Ministry. The work on the readjustment of foreign loans is temporarily suspended.—Canton News Agency.

BIG MERGER

WITH TOTAL RESOURCES OF \$1,700,000,000

NEW YORK BANKS

New York, Yesterday. The shareholders of the two institutions have approved the merger of the Chase National Bank and the National Park Bank.

The merger concerns will operate under the name of the Chase National Bank with total deposits of 1,200 million dollars and total resources of \$1,700 million. The merger will be effective on August 24.—Reuter.

To-day's Rainfall 0.17 inch

1929 rainfall .42.37 inches

Average 58.18 inches

Deficit 15.81 inches

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HOME RAILWAYS

UNIONS AND THE WAGES REDUCTION

NOTICE TO COMPANIES

London, Yesterday.

The Railway Unions have served the companies with the notice (mentioned on July 11) which takes effect from August 13.—Reuter.

[A telegram from London, dated July 11, stated that a conference of the three Railway Unions had decided to give three months' notice to the Railway Companies to terminate the agreement for a reduction of 2% per cent. in wages.]

A WEEK'S DISEASE

The following diseases were notified during the week ended August 10:

CASES DEATHS

Small-pox	0	1
Diphtheria	2	1
Enteric Fever	17	0
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Influenza	0	1
Rabies (dog)	0	1

Two of the enteric cases were British; the paratyphoid case was Japanese.

One British case of enteric fever was reported yesterday.

CRUELTY TO DUCKS

A Chinese was this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy fined \$5 for causing unnecessary pain to ten ducks by putting them in a cage without a mat.

The fine was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

AMERICAN CHARGED

AKILO E. LILIU IN KOWLOON COURT

DESIDES BAIL REDUCED

A fifth charge against Akilo E. Lilius, described as an American journalist and author, was brought up at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

The charge, number (5) was:

That he between July 2 and July 7, contracted debts and liabilities by obtaining goods to the value of \$33.50 from Wong Man-kau, Kowloon Hotel Building.

C.D.I. Reynolds asked for a week's formal remand. "There may be a further charge yet," said Mr. Whyte-Smith.

Defendant related to his Worship that he had been in custody since July 20, and therefore asked him to reduce his bail, which was fixed at the Central Magistracy at \$1,500, as he could only raise \$1,000.

His Worship told defendant that his charges were rather serious, and that the Police would have to go further into the case.

Lilius told his Worship that he was a journalist and that he had written several books. Every one knew that he had gone to Singapore and that he had to be back by a certain date.

The case was remanded for one week.

ASSAULT CASE

ALLEGED REQUEST FOR TEA MONEY

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The remanded case in which three Chinese are charged with an assault on two Chinese, one aboarding house runner, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, when Dr. T. P. Woo, M.B., gave evidence.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, B.A., for the prosecution, said that the assault took place on board the C.J.L.s.s. "Tjitarom" on July 24 at 7 a.m.

Complainant and a friend were sent on board the ship by their master to meet some people who had come down from Amoy. The complainants boarded the vessel at 6 a.m., and when they were leaving the first and third defendants came up to them and asked for tea money, and, on not getting it, struck the first complainant in the jaw and thigh with a dagger, and threw the other complainant into the harbour. The latter was saved by a boat man.

Stab Wounds

Dr. T. P. Woo testified to examining both complainants on July 25. The first had a stab wound on the right side of his jaw. There was slight bleeding. Both stab wounds were about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. A red mark on first complainant's chest and also on his back showed that he had been hit by something heavy, either an iron bar or a hammer. He suffered great pain.

The second complainant had several bruises, sustained through heavy blows by an iron bar. The worst were on the chest and back. Other bruises were on his right and left arms, the skin on the left elbow being abraded.

His Worship asked Dr. Woo whether it was possible that the bruises on both complainants could have been done by a bamboo pole? Mr. Rendall then called first complainant to give evidence. (Case proceeding.)

GARDEN THEFT

CHINESE DESTROYS FOUR TREES

"Four of my pine trees, which have taken ten years to grow, have been destroyed, because defendant tore a few branches off each of them," was the statement made by the master of a garden not enclosed on the Diamond Hill, Kowloon City, when a Chinese was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, with the theft of a number of branches.

His Worship: What do you want the pine for?

Defendant: Herbs, your Worship.

His Worship: What is it good for them? It is just a medicine.

His Worship: Then asked the complainant whether it was used as a medicine.

His Worship: What is the value of a

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Sunrise Sunsets

August a.m. p.m.

13 5.59 6.57

14 5.59 6.56

15 6.00 6.55

16 6.00 6.54

17 6.01 6.53

18 6.01 6.53

19 6.02 6.52

20 6.02 6.51

21 6.02 6.51

22 6.03 6.50

23 6.03 6.49

24 6.03 6.48

25 6.03 6.47

26 6.04 6.46

27 6.04 6.45

28 6.04 6.44

29 6.04 6.43

30 6.05 6.42

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modern drawing-rooms. The miniature
bar has become an article of
household furniture, and is part of
the equipment of the furnished flat
and the motor-car.

The cult is not confined to Paris,
but pervades country houses,
watering-places, and even spas. He
gives recipes for ten of the com-
monest cocktails to show the large
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and remarks that young persons
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especially, it seems, those suffering
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MEXICO MARU Wednesday, 28th August.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

SUNDAY MARU Sunday, 18th August.

RUSADO MARU Sunday, 1st September.

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MEMDO MARU Thursday, 22nd August, 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAMBURG MARU Sunday, 18th August.

JAPAN PORTS—SOURABAYA MARU Friday, 16th August.

TACOMA MARU Tuesday, 20th August.

KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 18th August, 8 p.m.

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TEXT OF THE RECENTLY MADE CONVENTION

The Board of Trade states the text of the Convention for the safety of Life at Sea is now obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office, either directly or through any bookseller. The principal subject dealt with are, construction, life-saving appliances, radio-telegraphy, and safety of navigation.

The chapter on construction applies to passenger steamers engaged in international voyages, and relates to spacing and construction of watertight bulkheads, openings in bulkheads, exits from watertight compartments, fire-resisting bulkheads, pumping arrangements and stability tests for new ships.

The chapter on life-saving appliances, &c., also applies to passenger steamers engaged in international voyages, relates to lifeboats (including motorboats), certificates of lifeboatmen, boat drills, lifejackets and buoyancy apparatus, deck fittings and their emergency lighting, line-throwing appliances, the carriage of dangerous goods, and the detection and removal of fire.

The chapter on radio-telegraphy relates to all ships engaged on international voyages except cargo ships of less than 1,600 tons gross tonnage. It refers to the fitting of radio installation, including its technical requirements, and to the watches to be kept for safety purposes on various categories of ships.

The chapter on safety of navigation applies to all ships on all voyages, and deals with a large variety of subjects, including the transmission of messages about dangers to the ice patrol in the North Atlantic, recognition of routes across the North Atlantic, amendment of the regulations for preventing collisions, wording of helm orders, use and misuse of distress signals, receipt of distress messages, and the equipment of certain ships with signalling lamps and direction finding apparatus.

Provision is made for the issue of certificates to ships which comply with the Convention, and for reciprocal recognition of certificates issued by the various countries concerned. Governments which were not represented at the conference may accede to the Convention after it has come into force, and recommendations are appended suggesting matters for further study.

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By that wording, according to Mr. Stehman, the clause applied only to an accident occurring after the vessel had come on hire, but his Lordship could not so limit it. Loss of time from damage preventing working was to be allowed for, and he thought the words wide enough to cover this case. Here, taking the words at their ordinary meaning, was damage which prevented the ship working under the charter for more than 12 hours, and there had been cases of damage before the charter that might not be discovered or might be repaired after it began to run. Inasmuch as the "City of Lyons" was in drydock four days and not available for the charterers, it seemed to his Lordship that it could not be said that there was no loss of time to the charterers.

It seemed to the court tolerably clear that the charterers lost the use of the vessel for four days whilst she was under repair, and the relevant clause of the charter-party, clause 11—said that for any "loss of time from damage preventing the working of the vessel for more than 12 running hours the payment of hire shall cease until she be again in an efficient state to resume her service at the place where the accident occurred."

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NEWPORT SHIPOWNER'S COMPLAINT

Newport Chamber of Commerce have passed a vote of congratulation to Councillor J. H. Swallon on his appointment as deputy chief docks manager of the South Wales Docks, Mr. Frank Brown was complimented upon his appointment under the Bristol Docks Authorities.

It was reported that the committee had met Mr. Page, chief docks manager, with a view to attracting liners to Newport. Negotiations were proceeding, and a report would be presented later.

Mr. W. Modern, a shipowner, said Newport was not getting the benefit of its geographical position. They were not getting the same rates as Liverpool or Bristol. Cardiff got the same rates as Newport. They would have to decide whether or not New York should be a group port for New York traders. He had no doubt Newport traders would strongly object, because it was not nearer to the Midland ports. It was not getting any advantage. It behaved traders to make careful inquiry as to whether lower rates had been quoted to any other trader for bulk traffic to the same destination. He had instances brought to his notice where Cardiff traders got lower rates than Newport, although traffic to the sister port had to be carried 12 miles further.

The President (Mr. H. Ivor Smith) said the council suggested that the Joint Transport Committee should be strengthened. They proposed there should be seven representatives of the Chamber, two each from the Shipowners' Association, Shipbrokers Association, Harbour Board, and Chamber of Trade. With the grouping of docks more responsibility was placed upon authorities to see that ports

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MANTUA	10,946	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	2nd Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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MILITARY MEDICINE

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN LONDON

SOME TROPICAL DISEASES

OPINIONS ON TYPHOID AND MALARIAL FEVER

The fifth International Congress of Military Medicine, the earlier proceedings of which were reported in a recent issue of the "British Medical Journal," concluded on May 11, amid many expressions of congratulation. It was decided at the closing meeting to drop the term "Medicine" and "Pharmacy," the term "Medicine" being judged sufficiently comprehensive. It cannot be said that the discussions revealed anything very novel; perhaps the newest thing was a suggestion by a Spanish delegate, made in the closing hour of the Congress, for an international standardized form of register, giving the clinical history and all other particulars, in each case of sickness or injury. The fraternal feeling encouraged by the Congress was evident on all sides and highly gratifying.

Lord Moynihan's Oration

The entertainment given by the Corporation of the City of London in the Guildhall was in a sense the climax of the Congress, 770 being accommodated at the banqueting tables. In addition to the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and Commoners, and the delegates and members of the Congress, the gathering included the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Presidents of the Royal Colleges, the Vice-Chancellors of half a dozen universities, representatives of Government departments and other official bodies, and the presidents of medical bodies, and the presidents of medical societies, including the British Medical Association. A noteworthy oration was made by Lord Moynihan, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, in proposing the toast of time is the name of Florence Nightingale.

Lord Moynihan spoke as follows: It is entirely right that we medical men should have our day of celebration after a great war, for we above all men know what the crudities and cruelties of war have always been and still remain, and we—not more than all men, but with more reason than others—have a detestation of war in all its aspects. I shall never forget my first few days' experience of its revolting tragedies. Within one minute I saw more destruction of life than I have ever been able to prevent in a year of arduous work. I think it may interest some of you if I recall the effectiveness of our army in France in respect of its medical services during the great war.

Total wounded 1,983,748
Wounded returned to duty 1,602,033
(87.7%)
Total sick 3,494,165
Sick returned to duty 3,260,056
(93.3%)
Sick and wounded returned to duty 4,862,039

If the average strength of an army is roughly 288,000 men, the medical services were responsible for returning to duty no less than 16.8 full armies. But a great claim may also be made on behalf of the medical services of all countries with regard to their help in times of peace. Here we see, to as great a degree as we see anywhere, an evidence of the brotherhood of science. The men attached to the medical services of the various armies have been responsible for work which in times of peace has saved scores of millions of human lives.

Problem of Malaria

Take the problem of malaria, the parasite discovered by Laveran of France, and the agency of the mosquito in transmission demonstrated by our own Ronald Ross and by the illustrious Grassi of

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberek during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the difference being very small.

The times of high- and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

August 13 to 19, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER	
August Standard Times	Standard Ht	Standard Ht	
Tues. 13	m 8 39	6 4	2 9
	5 31 a 4 0	8 37 a 2 8	
Wed. 14	m 4 33	5 2	0 45 a 2 2
	7 31 a 3 9	10 10 a 2 8	x 8
Thurs. 15	m 8 34	6 0	1 58 a 2 1
	9 13 a 3 9	11 16 a 2 3	2 3
Fri. 16	m 6 24	4 3	2 10 a 1 8
	9 44 a 4 0	1 16 a 1 3	1 8
Sat. 17	m 7 8	5 8	0 59 a 1 3
	10 4 a 4 1	2 45 a 1 3	1 3
Sun. 18	m 7 47	6 3	1 18 a 1 3
	10 10 a 4 3	3 18 a 1 4	1 0
Mon. 19	m 8 23	7 2	1 37 a 1 3
	10 35 a 4 3	3 48 a 1 9	0 9

classify and describe indefinite short fevers were handicapped, and confusion increased, by the habit of labelling cases, in which the diagnosis was really unknown, with a definite name. If a case, in spite of all investigation, remained a "pyrexia of unknown origin," it must be honestly left as such in all sick returns.

Dutch Opinion

M. Gerards (Dutch East Indies) said that febrile diseases of the tropics, formerly differentiated by clinical manifestations alone, could now be grouped in a scientific manner. Duration and geographical distribution as a means of identification had given place to detection of the causative organism, so that a rational system of classification and a better nomenclature were now possible. He proceeded to give a précis of the more important diseases of the group, including yellow fever, Weil's disease and dengue and its group of diseases. Short communications were made by MM. Sacquepe and Cristo (France) on tropical fevers in the Mediterranean littoral, by Colonel Cazanove on these conditions in the French colonies, and by M. Blanchard, who spoke of the African epidemic tertogenic spirochaetosis, a disease described by him and other French observers, resembling yellow fever and Weil's disease, capable of transmission by Aedes argenteus, and spread by fleas.

Dengue Fever

Dr. A. Cavadas (Greece) spoke of the epidemic of dengue fever occurring lately in South-Eastern Europe. When in Greece some time ago, he found certain small epidemics there had now developed a very serious epidemic in the Eastern Mediterranean. The epidemiology of this condition needed to be studied, and this was the task of a commission now in Greece. Dengue fever was due to a virus circulating in the blood; the exclusive carrier was Aedes argenteus. He thought there were many cases of so-called three-day fever which were really dengue. This was a benign condition, and did not kill, although, if the patient was suffering from some concurrent malady it might hasten a fatal termination.

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Mrs. G. Rapp and family thank all relatives and friends for floral tributes, attendance at the funeral and condolence in their recent bereavement.

The widow and brothers of the late Mr. Joseph Whiteley Kew thank their friends for their floral tributes and attendance at the funeral, also for letters of condolence.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1929.

CHINA HAS TO WAIT

Disappointment is certain to follow the decision of the nations concerned with extraterritoriality in China. Yet what could sober-minded Chinese have expected when Dr. C. T. Wang (the Minister for Foreign Affairs) penned the Note issued recently?

Surely, under the circumstances prevailing then and now, the polite refusal to surrender Consular jurisdiction was a foregone conclusion. As we have pointed out ere now, many an adroit argument has been advanced by Chinese diplomats and publicists.

If one sums up the problem in its general and widest aspect, or if one goes briefly to the root, there can be only one answer. The time is not yet. True, the day may come when all foreigners domiciled or temporarily resident in China will be subject to Chinese law. And not a few Europeans and Americans profess to hope that that day will come soon. Even these people, in a minority doubtless but still entitled to their views will admit

that the crux of the difficulty lies in the Chinese not having placed the administration of justice on an irreproachable level. Considerations other than fairness for all still weigh with the decision of Chinese Courts from which there is no appeal to a higher tribunal. And the methods of upholding judgments, with the support or in the face of public opinion, still leave much to be desired.

It may be said, though, that these questions have been dealt with at great length hitherto,

and that a review at this stage is not necessary. We are actuated to utter a note of warning because of two factors.

One is the existence of the Labour Government at Home. It is for the moment engaged on what have been deemed to be affairs of more importance than China.

When the time can be spared, however,

the probability rather than the possibility is that experiments will be made.

Whether their previous utterances (when constituting the official Opposition in Parliament) have built up a background or not, the Labourites of Britain have conveyed an impression, rightly or wrongly, among the Chinese that more "sympathy" will be forthcoming than from the other two Parties. Be that as it may, warnings have already been sounded that the whole fabric of British business interests in China may be undermined by the premature abolition of extraterritoriality. The British people have been told curiously that they are to blame for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs because, by lacking interest, they have left the policy to be guided by the "Foreign Office school of thought."

At the end of the year, the ultimate rendition of the special Provisional Court of Shanghai is due to be further pressed on the interested Powers. This is the second of the two factors mentioned. China says that the Court's status is to be changed altogether. Without going into the pros and cons of a subject that is both political and legal in its conception, we say categorically that we are not entirely satisfied with the record of the Provisional Court in its brief career as successor to the old Mixed Court. In the lawyers' parlance, those asking for abolition have failed to prove their case to the hilt. Not that the defence need not be called upon.

But the one great blemish which

exercises the minds of a number of prominent Chinese jurists is the ominous shadow of political (and military) influence which at best is uncharitable if not malevolent. We have it on the authority of a Chinese lawyer who has been called to the English Bar, is the holder of a legal distinction and the author of an accepted treatise on international law, that he, for personal reasons, turned down the opportunity to become the first President of the Provisional Court and, latterly, to be Presiding Judge of the Appeal Court, Criminal Division. When such a distinguished man cannot see his way to take part in the interests of Chinese justice, we strongly counsel caution in the matter of Court rendition although we have a foreboding that the Powers might give way on this point, as a compromise for adjourning sine die further discussion in regard to Consular jurisdiction.

After having suspended publication for some time, the "Canton Gazette" (a daily paper published in English) reappeared yesterday.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson, B.A., has been appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies an assistant master, Education Department, Hong Kong.

A Kodak camera, worth \$80, was reported to the Police by Mr. B. C. Randall, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, as having been stolen from his office during yesterday.

Chau Ki, a widow, of 7 Seymour Road, was accosted by a Chinese in Cain Road yesterday afternoon. The man snatched a pair of gold ear-rings from her, worth \$20.

The Military authorities have informed the Police that Private John Naismith, of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been absent from his regiment since Friday.

The harbour for sometime has been very empty as far as big steamers are concerned. To-day there are in port an Empress boat, a President, two French mails, three Blue Funnels, an N.Y.K. boat, and an Australian steamer.

Fined last week for causing an obstruction at the Star Ferry, an Indian constable was yesterday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so at the Ferry on July 23. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. W. H. Chen, of the "North China Daily News," is passing through on his way to Canton for a holiday. He expects to be back about August 24. Mr. Chen is the only Chinese Member of the editorial staff of the "North China Daily News," and he has been on the staff of the "N.C.D.N." for the last ten years. He gave up a law practice to join that paper. Mr. Chen was born and educated in Australia.

Mr. Tang Shao-ji, the veteran Chinese statesman and former Premier, who is now high adviser to the National Government and Chairman of the Chungshan "model district," arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the "Empress of Russia." Mr. Tang, who was a lifelong friend and colleague of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is to leave for the United States in the near future to be the guest of President Herbert Hoover at White House.

The master of a small trading junk and an employee were yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Magistracy, with smuggling illicit wine into the Colony disguised as native wine which had been duly checked and regulated at a local distillery. Two other Chinese described as employees of a native wine dealer, were also charged with having been concerned in the smuggling. All were discharged.

Two lots of land were sold by public auction yesterday at the Crown Land Office. The first lot offered was a parcel of land measuring 1,054 square feet, carrying an annual rental of \$10, and known as Kowloon Island Lot No. 2207. It was sold to Mr. Cheung Fook for \$1,580. The second lot was sold for \$21,592 to Mr. Wong Tat-yuen. It has an area of 12,338 square feet and carries with it an annual Crown rental of \$142, and is known as Kowloon Island Lot No. 2208.

NEW ETCHINGS

MESSRS. KELLY AND WALSH'S EXHIBITION

ARTISTIC DISPLAY

Lovers of drawing and painting are provided a treat at the exhibition of original etchings of scenes in England and other parts of the world, in the spacious premises of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Chater-road.

Yesterday a "China Mail" representative viewed the etchings, which number about four hundred—all new. Our representative was informed that the pictures will be on view in the shop windows very shortly for the public to see and buy.

Most of the etchings, being the originals of the artist, are done by Mr. Edward J. Cherry, F.R.S.A. This etcher has drawn scenes from all over England, Scotland and other centres.

Cherry's "York Cathedral" and "Lincoln Cathedral" (the mother of all Cathedrals) are excellent, the artist showing the architecture of both excellently. He has also a good one of "Peter Pan," sketched from the Statue in Kensington.

E. S. Mayberry figures prominently in his etchings of scenes in England, Ireland, and France. Among his exhibits "Windsor Castle" excels.

"Westminster Abbey" and "Customs House Quay" (with the masterful dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London) call for attention, as in these two the artist has given a "living" appearance to his pictures.

Peter Pan

Peter Grahame's "Peter Pan" is superb. This drawing was done with the approval and permission of the sculptor, Sir George Frampton, R.A. Duprez's etching of a scene in Venice is remarkably fine.

An outstanding etching is one of an Airedale dog's head with smart and alert look, by K. F. Barker. This picture is titled "Ready." Dog lovers should specially see this one.

Turnbull's "Evening on an Autumn Day" is beautiful. This picture is priced at \$22. There are several others by the same artist.

The etchings will be sold at prices in the range of \$3.25 to about \$5, the exceptionally rare ones at \$15 to over \$20.

C. Dickens has a number to show, among his best being "Loch Lomond in Scotland," "Canterbury Cathedral," and "Loch Brindemore."

Henry Lamb's "St. James's Palace Gateway" and Fred Newman's "St. Paul's from the Thames" are pretty. The "Tower of London," by Newman excels.

On a separate screen are hung Cyril Anning's excellent exhibits, among these figuring "Trafalgar Square in the Evening." These pictures are priced at \$6.50 each.

The Bridge of Sighs

Anning's include the "Bridge of Sighs, Cambridge." There are many coloured etchings by the same artist.

Other artists include George Kirk, A. E. Horton, A.R.W.A., M. C. Robinson, who has some coloured ones, M. J. Bull, F. S. Stevenson, T. Houston, A. J. F. Bond, E. P. Davenport, V. F. Harter, A. J. Bennett, and Russell J. Reeves.

An etching that is most noteworthy among many brilliant exhibits is "The Houses of Parliament" by Reeves.

The charming series of Original Signed Artists' Proof Etchings, of which much reduced reproductions are shown, comprises views of the most famous buildings and places in London which in addition to their architectural and topographical features, possess the highest historical interest.

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Hai Lor

Mr. Hazlerigg gave the matter his deep consideration and then turning to the Interpreter said: "Tell the man that he can't go about eating and riding without paying for it. I am going to caution him this time, but if he is brought up again next time, he will have to go to jail. Caution."

When this was interpreted to the man, he calmly said "Hai lor" (yes) and walked out of the dock.

Boiling Water Bath

Two office boys, who were messmates, appeared before the same Magistrate this morning. The charge against one of them was that he was a bit too free with his pot of boiling water.

It so happened that the defendant in the case was employed by Messrs. Lyon and Hall, and Mr. J. M. Hall appeared in his defence.

It was a bad case. The story went, if the complainant is to be believed, that the defendant had a pot of boiling water in his hand. An altercation arose between them, and when the complainant made a grab for the boiling pot of water, defendant without so much as "with your permission" hurled the pot at him. Of course he was badly scalded and had to go into hospital. He was not wearing a bullet-proof jacket at the time.

Bad Thing to Scramble For

The defendant's story was a different one. He said that they both scrambled for the pot of water, and in the melee the pot broke and the water scalded both of them. To give strength to his story, he took his jacket off in Court and exhibited his scald marks.

The Magistrate accepted his story, but thought it would be more advisable to bind them both over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

The Mainichi

The "Mainichi" says that unless he is specially asked by the Foreign Minister to remain in office, Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, who recently returned home, will resign. Mr. Yoshizawa has been at his present post for six years, and during that long interval has fulfilled his duties very creditably. Seeing, however, that some change in the China policy is inevitable under the present Cabinet, he has evidently made up his mind to resign, though he may earnestly asked by the Foreign Minister to stay. If he resigns, Mr. Saburi, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, will probably be appointed his successor.

WILL CONTESTED

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At the date of the old man's death, the position with regard to his various branches was as follows:

The Hong Kong office was in the charge of plaintiff, who had been in charge for about ten years.

The Canton office was in the charge of the third son, Hung Sai-kit, second defendant.

The Honam office was in the charge of the old man, assisted by his seventh son (the youngest).

The Kongmoon office was in the charge of the fourth son who had been so in charge for over ten years.

The Macao branch was in the charge of the old man's grandson, Wing Chong, the son of testator's eldest son, who predeceased him.

There was one medical son left over, the sixth, Hung Sai-man (third defendant). He was in Hong Kong acting as the accountant and selling across the counter here, working together with the plaintiff. Hung Sai-man had been in the Hong Kong office for 15 years, partly in the time that the father had charge here.

About the end of the new year holidays this year, on February 14, 1929, news was received in the Hong Kong shop that the father was very ill, he being 76 years of age at that time. The plaintiff went immediately to Canton, arriving there on February 15, 1929. Third defendant, Hung Sai-man followed the next day or the day after.

The Last Days

Plaintiff found his father was weakening physically and remained with him until his death in the early hours of February 23, 1929. The testator died of old age, and passed out in his sleep.

Counsel here made reference to two other people who were not related to the testator's family.

The first was Kwan Ku-jun, a witness to the will of February 22, 1929, propounded by plaintiff. This man was a boarding house keeper, a son of a very old friend of the testator, who was also one of testator's patients and an occasional visitor to the house in the social sense.

The second man was Li Chun-chong, also a witness to the will of February 22, 1929. This man was at one time employed with testator's second son and later became, and still was, his partner in the pageantry business. He was also a patient of the testator and paid occasional social visits to the latter.

In the morning of February 22, 1929, Kwan called at the testator's house for a prescription, and on being informed that the old man was ill, went in to see him. He sat beside the testator's bed and they chatted.

Shortly after, the second son and his partner, Li, came in. They were not a accidental visit, because the second son had received message from his own son that father was ill and wanted to see him. Li came with him as a friend of the family and his partner in business.

Soon after, the plaintiff, who as already stated had tended the father since his arrival from Hong Kong on February 15, 1929, also entered the room.

Besides these four, there were also some servants in the old man's sick chamber. Soon after plaintiff entered, the old man ordered the servants out.

Making of the Will

Kwan, thinking that some private family matter was being discussed, reached out for his coat with the intention of clearing out, but the old man asked him to wait.

The old man, who was sitting in bed, then called his eldest surviving son, and they talked together in a low voice. Then the old man produced from his coat pocket a piece of folded Chinese paper and gave it to his eldest son to read. This was a rough draft will in the testator's handwriting.

After the eldest son had read it through, the old man asked him to make a clean copy of the will, which he did.

Here Mr. Jenkins remarked that it was interesting to note that the alleged will of February 16, 1929, propounded by the defendants was in the writing of another of the testator's sons.

Proceeding, Mr. Jenkins said that after the will had been copied out by the eldest son, it was read out to the old man who then took it and asked Kwan and Li, the two visitors, to sign the document as witnesses to his signature. They agreed, whereupon the old man signed the will, and then Kwan and Li attested their signatures to the document as witnesses.

The eldest son and Li then left the house, whilst Kwan also left soon after, after he had been prescribed to by the plaintiff.

By his Lordship: That was on February 22, 1929, in the morning, at about 11 o'clock.

"Anything but Unconscionable"

Continuing, Mr. Jenkins said that in the statement of defence, besides alleging that the will of February 22, 1929 was a forgery, the defendants claim that testators had been unconscious the whole of February 21 and 22, 1929, and remained so up to his death in the early hours of February 23, 1929.

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SOVIET 'PLANE
MOSCOW TO NEW YORK VIA
ALASKA

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

Moscow, Yesterday. The "Land of the Soviets," the amphibian aeroplane piloted by M. Shestakov—who flew to Tokyo from Moscow in 1927—and which started on August 8, arrived at Krasnoyarsk on August 11. The plane is flying to New York via Alaska to ascertain the extent to which the Siberian route is suitable for a regular air service.

If the flight is successful it is proposed to establish an air line in 1931 between Moscow and the Pacific coast of the United States.

American aviation and meteorological circles are assisting the flight, which is expected to occupy forty days.—Reuter.

CATCHING CRICKET?

IN ANOTHER MAN'S SITTING
ROOM

A NOVEL EXCUSE

Chirp, chirp, chirp, such was the melodious note of a cricket, but unlike Dickens's cricket on the hearth, this little creature was instrumental in getting a boy twelve strokes of the birch.

The boy heard the chirping notes, and at once decided to run the insect to earth. With some trouble, he located the direction where the sweet music was coming from and without much ado, he arrived at his goal. When he was discovered he was crouching under a couch in a sitting room of a house in No. 24 Cross-street.

The irate owner pulled the lad out and to his surprise he found his uninvited guest a stranger. "I do not seem to know you, my little fellow," he said. "Where have you come from?"

The lad was confused and the answer he gave was incoherent. He was marshalled off to the nearest Police Station, and this morning he gave the story to Mr. E. W. Hamilton of how he had been lured there by the cricket. "But what was the little electric torch doing in your pocket?" the Magistrate wanted to know.

Now the boy was in full possession of his faculties, and he was able to give a ready and reasonable excuse to the Magistrate. "Why it was a torch given to me by my father for the very purpose of catching crickets," he blandly told the Magistrate.

"Twelve strokes of the birch, I do not believe your story. I think you were there for a felonious purpose," said the Magistrate.

The lad left the Court quite crestfallen.

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BARON SENTENCED TO 12
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On hearing the sentence, Reuter message adds, Gartner shouted, "I feel innocent; but I like to suffer for my beloved."

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SHADOWS BEFORE
COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN "CHINA MAIL"

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Aug. 29—At European YMCA, Kowloon, Flannel Dance, 9 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Dancer of Barcelona."

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To-day—Star Theatre; "The Cardboard Lover."

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Aug. 16—Promenade Concert, Parade Ground, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

Aug. 17—K.C.C. concert, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS

Sept. 7—H.K.V.D.C. annual aquatic sports meeting at V.R.C., 9 p.m.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

Aug. 15—At Sales Room, Duddell-street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

MEETINGS

To-day—Meeting of Football Council, French Bank Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Aug. 14—Meeting of Swimming Gala Sub-Committee (H.K.V.D.C.) 5.45 p.m.

HOME MAIL

To-day—Inward from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ("Tenyo Maru").

MISCELLANEOUS

Aug. 24—European Y.M.C.A. bathing picnics.

ST. KILDA

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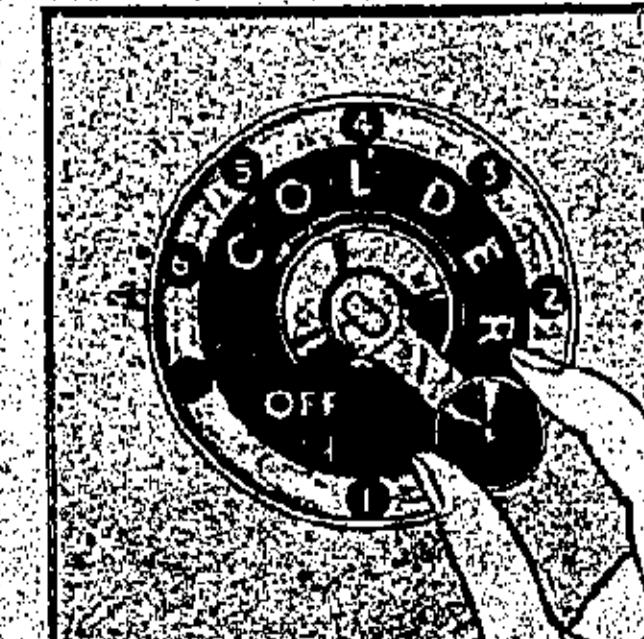
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CHANGES IN POSTS

THE KIANGSU PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

NEW CANTON CHAIRMAN?

The Ta Chung news agency publishes a report from Nanking that it is reliably stated that Yeh Tsu-chang, Director of Publicity at Party headquarters, or General Ho Ying-ching, Inspector General of Military Training, will shortly be appointed Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, succeeding Niu Yung-chien, who becomes Chief Secretary of the State Council, succeeding Mr. Koo Ying-fan, who will be appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Reuter.

Canton, Yesterday.

The re-organisation of the Kiangsu Government having been decided upon, Generals Niu Yung-chien and Mu Ping and Mr. Chang Nai-yen are about to tender their resignation. It is believed that General Ho Ying-ching has the most expectations to become Chairman.—Canton News Agency.

HITCH CROPS UP

NEGOTIATIONS IN BRITISH-CHINESE TREATY

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is learned that the preliminary discussions between China and Britain in regard to the new Sino-British Commercial Treaty have been suspended temporarily.

The British and Chinese delegates were unable to reach an agreement. A point was reached where it is necessary for the former to refer to London for further instructions.—Reuter.

Reply on Extratry

Nanking, Yesterday.

America's reply to China's Note on Extratry was delivered to the Foreign Office at Nanking this morning. It is very lengthy.

It is understood that while the larger portion of the Note is devoted to expressions of America's friendship to China, America does not definitely promise to abolish extratry, though she professes willingness to discuss the matter with China.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Dr. C. T. Wang announces that the Foreign Ministry at Nanking has received America's Note. He says he cannot comment upon it until he has seen and studied it upon his arrival in Nanking where he is due this evening.—Reuter.

CLAN DONALD

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London.—The Town Council of Inverness has agreed to offer the Freedom of the Burgh to Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. S. Baldwin and Sir Murdoch MacDonald, Member of the House of Commons, in recognition of the distinction they have brought to Clan Donald. Mr. Baldwin's mother was a Macdonald.

RAJAH'S DEATH

SIR RAMESWARA SINGH
BAHADUR

Calcutta, July 4. The death is announced of the Maharajah of the Durbanga, Sir Rameswara Singh Bahadur, the head of the Maithil Brahmins in India.

The late Maharajah, who was born in 1863, was appointed to the Indian Statutory Civil Service in 1877, as Assistant Magistrate. He resigned eight years later to manage his own extensive estates. The title of Rajah Bahadur was conferred upon him in 1886, and during 1888-90 he represented the landowners of Bengal and Bihar in the Bengal Legislative Council. He succeeded to the gadi of Raj Durbanga on the decease of his brother in 1898 and received the title of Maharajah Bahadur the same year.

His Highness was a member of the Imperial Legislative Council and was for several terms President of the British Indian Association. He was elected chief of the orthodox Hindus of India by the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal. He restored temples destroyed by the earthquake of 1902 in Kamakhya, Assam, Sylhet and other places, and built the Rajnagar Palace, at a cost of £100,000. This palace is still regarded as the finest example of Oriental architecture in Bengal since the Mogul period.

The Maharajah possessed one of the finest libraries in India.

He presented five aeroplanes during the Great War.

The heir to the title is Maharajah Kumar Kameshwari Singh, who was born in November, 1907.

BIG LOAN WANTED

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Ministry of Finance is reported to be negotiating for a second disbandment loan of \$50,000,000 to facilitate the carrying out of the disbandment enforcement programme.—Reuter.

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WATER POLO

KOWLOON "A" SCORES
ANOTHER VICTORY

LATEST LEAGUE POSITION

Two matches in the Water Polo League were played yesterday evening at the V.R.C.

The K.O.S.B. "B" team met the Somersets, the victory going to the latter by 3 goals to one.

Play was not of a high standard, the Borderers drawing first blood through Turner following a mace in the goal's mouth. Before the interval both teams were on equal footing, the equaliser being scored by Lt.-Howard.

The Somersets showed up better in the second half, and won by the odd goal in three.

The game between Kowloon "A" and the Borderers "A" was inclined to be scrappy. The defence of the former was sound and the forwards aggressive, with the result that the Borderers were defeated by 4-0.

Goals

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Kowloon "A" .	3 3 0 0 11 3 6
Chinese "B" .	2 2 0 0 6 1 4
V.R.C. "A" .	2 2 0 0 7 1 4
V.R.C. "B" .	2 1 0 1 11 2 2
Navy .	2 1 0 1 3 8 2
K.O.S.B. "A" .	3 1 0 2 4 7 2
Chinese "A" .	2 1 0 1 2 1 2
Somerset .	3 1 0 2 6 9 2
Kowloon "B" .	2 0 0 2 1 13 0
K.O.S.B. "B" .	3 0 0 3 2 8 0

TOMMY BURNS

TO OPEN BOXING SCHOOL IN SHANGHAI

Twenty-one years ago in a ring at Rushcutters Bay, Sydney, Australia, boxing history was written when a huge, powerful American negro, towering over his much smaller Canadian opponent, who was then heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out the white man and won the championship.

The white man was Tommy Burns, Canadian born and one of the greatest fighters the ring has ever known. Tommy Burns is alive to-day and in the prime of life. Not only is he alive but he is going to Shanghai, where he plans to develop a world champion! Mr. Burns will also establish a health resort and boxing school there.

In a letter to "The Shanghai Times," dated New York, June 24, the former heavyweight champion says:

"Germany has come to the front in the boxing world and there is no reason why the Far East cannot develop a champion of the world. Surely the men of the Far East, the foreigners, are as capable, game and skilful as those in any part of the world? I hope to find in Shanghai a boxer capable of winning a world championship."

Mr. Burns has already communicated with Dr. W. E. O'Hara, an Australian sportsman, in connection with the proposed health resort and boxing school.

Those interested in boxing as a major sport are of the belief that the game will be greatly benefited by the presence in Shanghai of such a famous boxer as Tommy Burns. An official of the Auditorium declared that it is quite possible that Shanghai can develop a first-class boxer, or several, perhaps, under the expert tutelage of so able a man as Mr. Burns.

In his boxing days Tommy Burns met and fought some of the greatest fighters of the world. Old-time boxing fans still love to talk of his prowess in the roped arena, and of his matchless skill.

ST. LEGER SCRATCHING

London, Yesterday. Artist's Proof, entered in the name of Mr. Henry Morris (the Shanghai exchange broker) was scratched from the St. Leger at 9 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

ATHLETICS

HISTORY FROM EARLIEST TIMES

THE SUBJECT OF TRAINING

The following note on a recently published book has been contributed to the British Medical Journal by Mr. E. B. Turner, F.R.C.S., vice-president (president in 1913) of the London Athletic Club.

All those who actually compete in athletics, as well as those who take an interest in such sports, will be advised to read and study Athletics by Mr. D. G. A. Lowe and Dr. A. E. Porritt. Both these gentlemen have been presidents, the one of the Cambridge, the other of the Oxford University Athletic Club. Both also are record holders—in one case of a world's record—and both of them have represented their country in the Olympic Games. Lowe achieved the unprecedented feat of winning the 800 metres race at two successive Olympiads, and Porritt reached the final of the 100 metres, running fourth against the cream of the world's talent. Both authors, therefore, are thoroughly well qualified to treat of this matter with knowledge and authority. In this book they have given a history of athletic competitions from the very earliest times—from the Funeral Games for Patroclus up to and including the 1928 Olympiad. This chapter alone is well worth attention.

Training

After their historical opening the authors proceed to discuss the most important and essential subject of training. They deal with this difficult question with skill and discretion. No hard-and-fast rules set forth as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Moderation in all things is the keynote. They do not argue from the individual to the mass, but advise that each person, having found out what may suit himself best in food, drink, sleep, and exercise, should stick to that regimen and so attain the greatest possible perfection in bodily condition. They rightly insist that all training should be gradual and progressive, and that no person really unsound should ever attempt to take part in strenuous athletic competitions. Hints are given with regard to the proper training which is necessary to get fit for short and long distance racing, hurdling, cross-country running, high and long jumping, as well as the various field competitions, such as putting the shot, hammer, discus, and javelin throwing. The aid of such experts as C. T. van Geyzel and M. C. Nokes in high jumping and hammer throwing has been invoked to make the chapters on these events full and authoritative.

Women and Boys

There is a section devoted to athletics for women and boys. The wisdom of allowing young growing boys to overdo competitions is insisted on most strongly, and all those who know anything about the physical and mental effects of strenuous competitions will most heartily agree. The authors face the fact that athletic competitions for women have come to stay, though they evidently do not thoroughly approve of it on aesthetic and other grounds. The commission which went into the whole question of strenuous games for women some years ago, after hearing exhaustive evidence, unanimously reported in favour of such games; and the great experience of Dr. Sanderson Clow with some 2,000 girls at Cheltenham shows that hard exercise at all times improves the health of the girl. The women who race in the present day have been well coached and trained, and on a side view show as good and elegant form as the majority of men. The Women's Amateur Athletic Association is directing this very important movement with great circumspection, and those of the medical profession who really understand athletics have found no harmful effects on

MONTY RAYSON

NOTED CROSS-COUNTRY RIDER DIES ON HONEYMOON

Monty Rayson, the famous cross-country jockey, died in Boulogne during mail week following an operation on this throat. Three weeks previous Rayson married Miss Betty Mann Thompson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thompson, well-known hunting people, of Leicestershire. He was taken ill on his honeymoon at Le Touquet after bathing with his wife and friends, and rapidly became worse. He was removed to a Boulogne nursing home, and a specialist summoned from London. Rayson was operated on immediately for acute septic throat affection. After a slight improvement there was a relapse, and he died.

A son of Mr. T. Rayson, the Kingsworthy trainer, Monty showed marked ability in the saddle from an early age. When still a boy he rode at point-to-point meetings, and later he made a name for himself as one of the best amateur riders under N. H. Rules. Two years ago he turned professional, and last winter he rode as first jockey for the American owner, Mr. Victor Emanuel. He finished third in the winning jockeys' list with 38 successes during the season. In the Grand National last March he rode Master Billie. In the 1928 "National" he had the mount on Bright's Boy, and in 1927 he rode Sir Huon. Rayson, who was only 24 years old, was a versatile athlete, and could play most games well.

WOMEN SHOTS

TWO TO COMPETE FOR THE KING'S PRIZE

London, July 6. Miss M. E. Foster, who has several times in recent years made the best score of the women competitors at Bisley, is eligible this year for the first time to enter for the King's Prize, the blue ribbon of rifle-shooting.

Overseas competitors are already beginning to arrive for the National Rifle Association's meeting, which begins at Bisley on July 8 and ends with the final stage of the King's Prize.

The competitions will include one for women only, known as "The Amazon," and for the "Daily Mail" silver cup.

those women who compete with discretion, while the good effects of hard open-air exercise and training on hundreds of "indoor" girls are apparent.

Interesting Records

The book contains an appendix of tables of records and statistics which are most interesting, especially to anyone who may have been fortunate enough to see most of those which were achieved in England. One or two errors have crept in.

For instance, C. N. Jackson ("Jacker") of Oxford University

was credited with 16 seconds for the 120-yards hurdle race in the late sixties. The record may or

not be one which would be accepted at the present time, but it has

always been set forth in the tables of the Oxford and Cambridge sports. M. J. Brooks is credited with the 6 ft. he cleared in pouring rain on wet grass in the A.A.C. championships in 1876, but not

with the 8 ft. 2½ in. which he jumped on the preceding Friday at the Oxford and Cambridge meeting.

The initials of the Eton schoolboy, Ridley, who won the 440 yards in 1868, were "J.H." not "E."

One great thing about this book is that, even in these days of keen rivalry, it nowhere puts the actual "win" first of all. It is easy for any young athlete studying this excellent book still to appreciate the great fact that "the training is more than the contest, and the contest more than the win."

POISON MYSTERY

MRS. CREIGHTON-DUFF'S LETTER TO TIMES

London, July 2. Further development to-day intensifies the interest in the great Gordon poisoning mystery. The bodies of an aged barrister's widow, Mrs. Violet Amelia Sydney, and her daughter, Vera, were exhumed early in March and the inquests on them are still proceeding. The body of an ex-Nigerian official, Mr. Creighton-Duff (Mrs. Sydney's son-in-law), was exhumed in May and certain organs were removed for analysis. The report certified the presence of arsenic in these, as also in the organs removed from the bodies of the two women.

Protest Against Exhumation

Mr. Creighton-Duff's widow, who has been a witness at the inquests, has written a letter to "The Times"

BUS SPEEDSTER

FAST DRIVING A MENACE TO THE R.A.

JUST MISSES HORSE

A motor bus driver was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with dangerous driving in Nathan-road, on the morning of July 16.

The complainant in the case was Captain H. H. F. Oliver of the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery. He said that he was at the head of his battery marching along Nathan-road, going to Whitfield Barracks, when the defendant's bus, which was coming from the Ferry, accelerated and passed between witness and the trumpet, who was immediately behind him in front of the column. In the witness's opinion, defendant was traveling at about 30 miles per hour, and was unable to pull up. The horse which the officer was riding, was narrowly missed by the bus.

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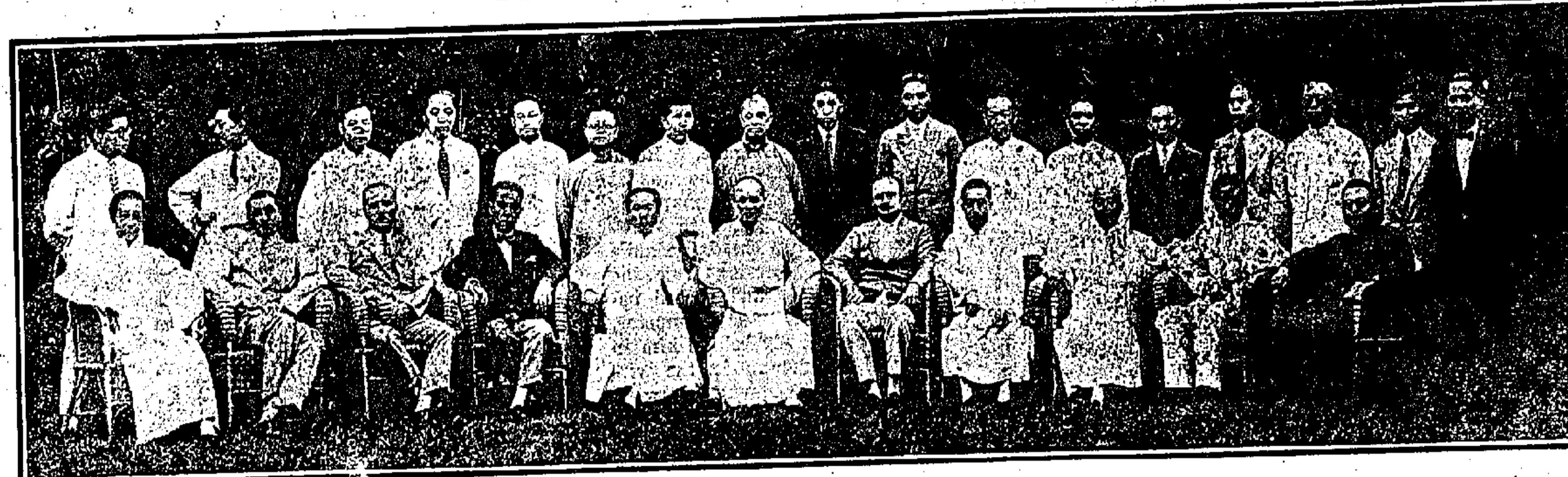
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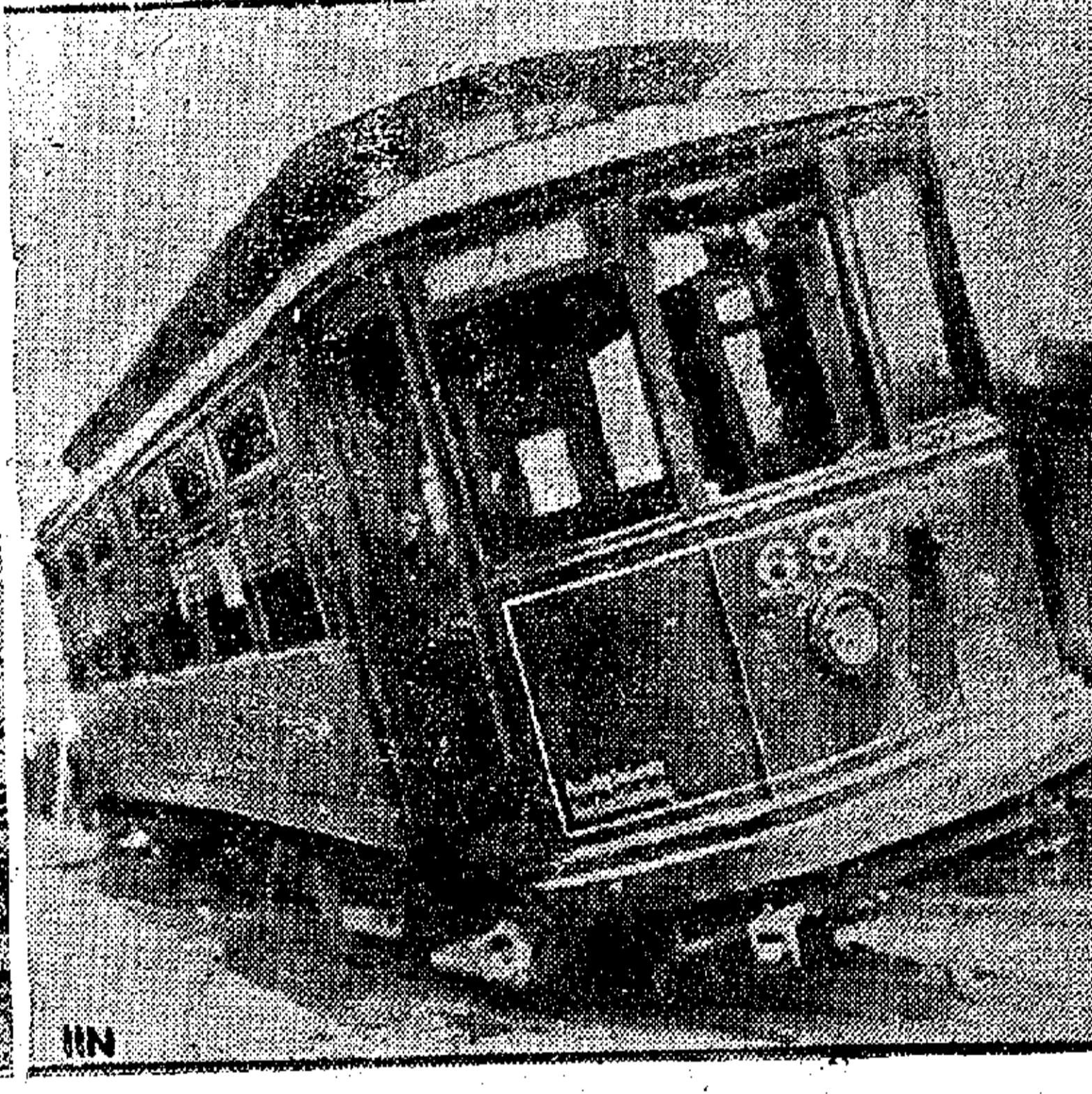
On the eve of his departure from Shanghai for Geneva, Dr. James Woo, Secretary of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations at Geneva, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Mr. P. Premet in his garden at No. 612, Rue Lafayette, French Concession, Shanghai. A large number of prominent Chinese were in attendance.—(Ah Fong).

Wins French Title



Jack Westland, whose home links is at Mamaroneck, N.Y., where the open was held, but Jack wasn't there to see the fun. He was too busy in Chantilly, France, winning the French amateur championship.

Police Powerless In Car Strike



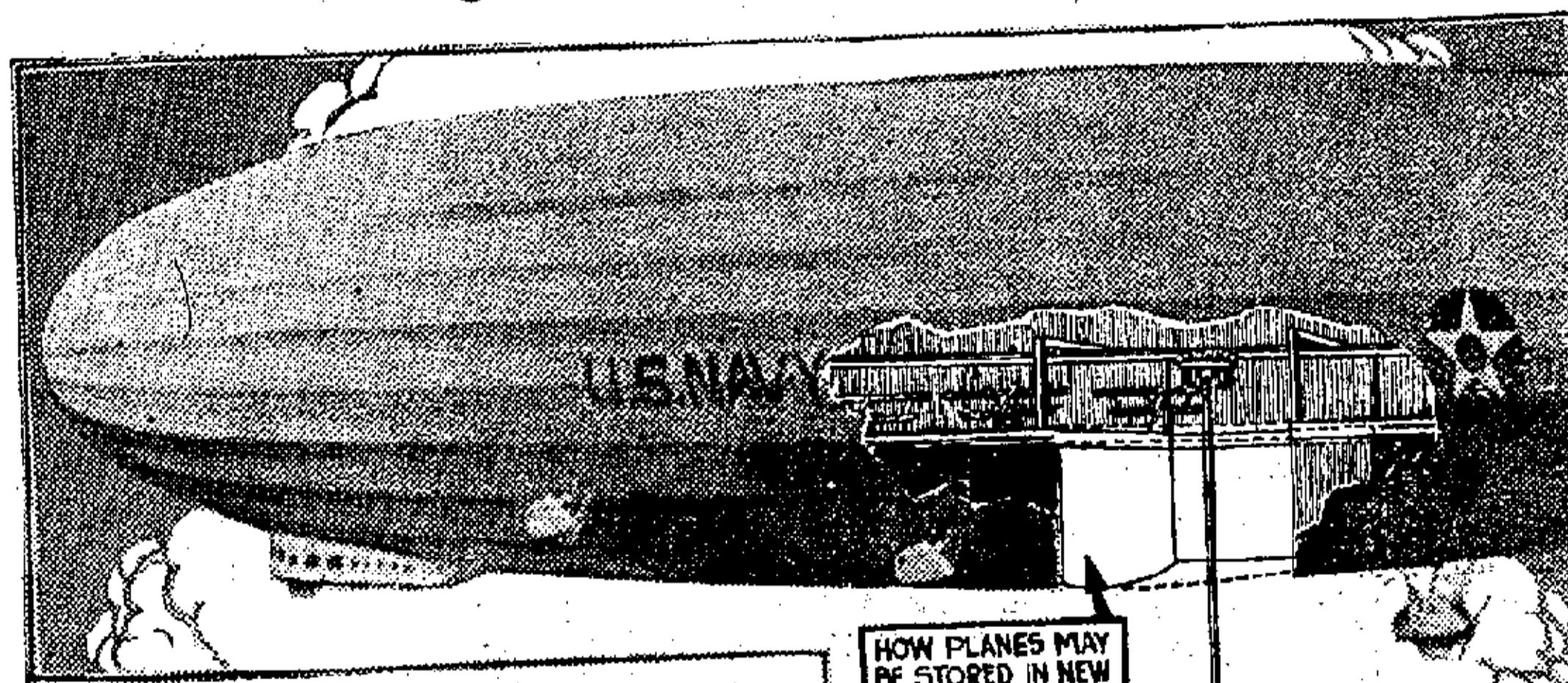
Riots and sabotage followed the efforts of the trolley company in New Orleans to run their cars on the city streets. The car at the right certainly looked as though it had been through the war after the strikers finished wrecking it. New Orleans police have been unable to cope with the situation and have made few arrests, although the camera man caught one as shown left. In an attempt to bring about a settlement of the strike which is one of the most violent of recent years, the Department of Labour sent W. H. Rogers, its commissioner of conciliation, to the Louisiana city to work out an agreement between the strikers and the street railway company.

First Love Still Holds



Not many actresses get the chance to turn down the figures on the contract which was offered Ethel Barrymore to appear in a talkie movie. She said she did not like her first appearance in the silent films some years ago and thinks the talkies are terrible, although film experts say that her voice is ideal. She'll stick to her first love—the stage.

Dirigible May Carry Fighting 'Planes



This graphic conception of future dirigibles shows how storage space will be provided for airplanes, in dirigibles of the future and possibly the Los Angeles. Lakehurst, N.J., tests have proved the feasibility of planes "hooking on" to the mother ship. A hook on top of the plane contacts a trapeze-like bar rigidly supported below the dirigible.

Record Set



When Captain Frank Hawks landed at New York, he had crossed and recrossed the United States all in the short flying time of 36 hours and 54 minutes, setting records in both ways. His wife followed the course of his flight on the map and nobody is more elated than she now that everything is safely over.



During their brief stay in Shanghai, the French aviators, Major Rignot and Captain Arachart, were guests at a dinner given by Mr. Shen Teh-hsieh, Chief of the Aeronautical Construction Department of Hungjiao Aerodrome, at the Sun Sun Hotel. Among those present were a number of French and Chinese notables, including M. Koehlin, French Consul-General, Col. Mallet, Capt. Fiori and others. The intrepid French flyers left Shanghai on their homeward flight via Nanking, Hankow, Peking, and Tokyo to Paris over Siberia.—(Ah Fong).

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Joins Pro Ranks



Along with other famous amateur swimmers, Martha Norelius, above, holder of many world records, announces that she is going to enter the Wrigley marathon for women at Toronto. Her recent suspension by the A.A.U. is said to have influenced her decision. Johnny Weismuller and Helen Menney among other amateurs have also joined the professional ranks.

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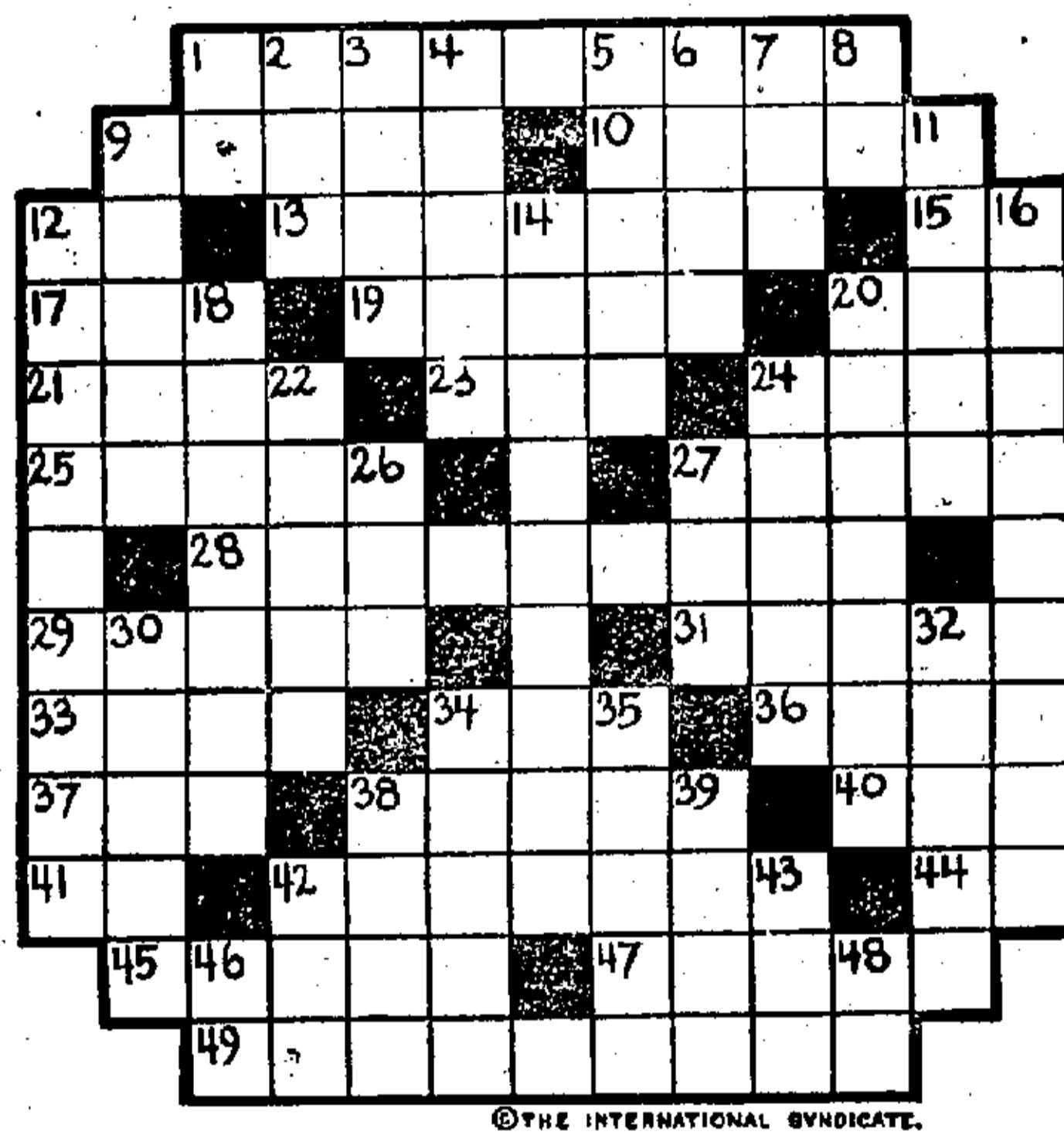
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Representatives
- 2-Marine deposit
- 3-Hard, dense
- 4-Structures of the body
- 5-To have existence
- 6-An article
- 7-A beverage
- 8-Evoke
- 9-A Roman number
- 10-Anything earthy and gross
- 11-Large deer
- 12-Principal
- 13-In
- 14-Pointed weapon
- 15-Not accurately
- 16-A Finnish Island
- 17-To supply a furnace with fuel
- 18-One of the ships of Columbus
- 19-Perch
- 20-Feminine name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 21-Beast of burden
- 22-Inexpensive
- 23-A male child
- 24-Second (abbr.)
- 25-First (abbr.)
- 26-Will (abbr.)
- 27-Deprive of possession
- 28-As if gnawed
- 29-Making dear
- 30-Perform
- 31-Cripple
- 32-Dodge
- 33-Backward
- 34-To carry (collq.)
- 35-Point of compass
- 36-Part
- 37-Prefix. Apart
- 38-Violoncello
- 39-Characterizing a law

VERTICAL

VERTICAL (Cont.)

37-Beast of burden

38-Inexpensive

39-Characterizing a law

40-A male child

41-Second (abbr.)

42-Will (abbr.)

43-First (abbr.)

44-West Saxons (abbr.)

45-Deprive of possession

46-As if gnawed

47-Appearing as if gnawed

48-Making dear

49-Characterizing a law

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

FORESHORE RIGHTS

MILL OWNER'S CONTENTION AS TO HIS RIGHTS

An interesting appeal was brought before the Chief Justice (Sir William Murison) in the Supreme Court, Singapore, when a Chinese saw mill owner appealed against the decision of the Master Attendant (Captain G. H. Freyberg) in the Marine Court convicting him of causing an obstruction to navigation.

Mr. T. C. Spencer-Wilkinson appeared for the appellant, and the D.P.P. (Mr. N. H. P. Whitley) was for the Crown.

Opening, Mr. Wilkinson said the evidence was that the defendant had a saw mill on a river at Tanjong Rhu. He owned a pier which jutted out into the river. Beyond the head of the pier were nine rafts, containing 645 logs. The corporal who gave evidence for the prosecution, said these logs were in the fairway, which was used for navigation.

His Lordship: What about the foreshore? The Crown cannot lease the foreshore as Crown land?

Mr. Spencer-Wilkinson: I shall submit they have done in this case.

His Lordship: But Crown land begins at high water mark surely?

Mr. Spencer-Wilkinson: I shall submit the whole of the foreshore belongs to the Crown.

But that excludes the public, and do you say the Crown can exclude the public from the foreshore?

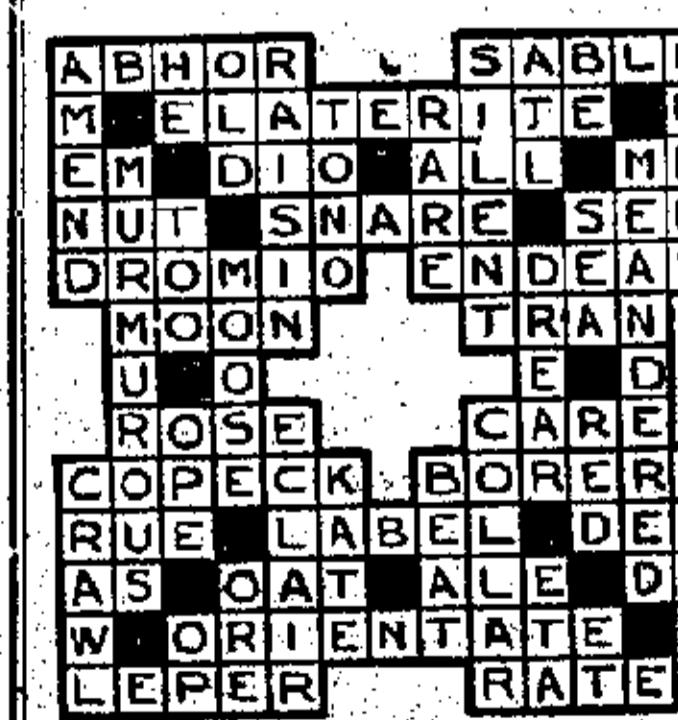
I do, my Lord, they can grant licences to do so as they have done in this case.

Mr. Wilkinson added that the licence was expressly made under the Crown Lands Ordinance.

His Lordship: Then I want you to show me what authority you have for including the foreshore under Crown land.

The appeal is proceeding.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:

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"Princess Charming," Selection, Palace Theatre Orchestra.

"Dr. McGregor," "The Engineer," Comedian, Will Fyffe.

"Castles In the Air," Selection, Modern Theatre Orchestra.

"Queen High," Vocal Gems, Percival Mackay's Carnival Singers.

"Angel's Serenade" (Braga), "Serenade" (Tit).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Thais—Meditation" (Massenet), "Elegie" (Massenet), Violin Solo, Albert Sammons.

"Thing-Um-My-Bob."

"Quite Alright," Comedian.

George Robey, "Show Boat" (Kern), Selection, Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

"Do I Do Wrong?"

"Blue Eyes," Duet—Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.

"Monty On Fashions," "Monty On Burglars," Monologue by Milton Hayes.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Selection.

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Evening Song" (Schumann), "Apres Un Reve" (Faure), Cello Solo, Gaspar Cassado.

"Lady Mary" Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Then You'll Remember Me," "Scenes That Are Brightest," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"The Difference," "Not Old," Monologue by Bransby Williams.

"The Belle Of New York," Selection, The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Plantation Song Fantasy," Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Battle Of Waterloo," The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Of course, there is more to it than that. The truth lies in the fact that when Ernie and Billy are entertaining the public they are being their own natural selves. Both men are slightly stocky, with round faces almost always smiling. Ernie's grin is a little broader than Billy's, but Billy has it on Ernie in weight.

A simple incident resulted in the association of these veteran radio and recording singers. Ernie began life in Norfolk, Va., and his first business venture was selling baking powder. Billy is a native of New York City and began his career in the Custom House.

An audition quickly won Ernie a place with the Peabody Oratorio Society of Baltimore, and after a short time he took a position as a church soloist, which finally led him back in 1915 to important roles in such then-popular Broadway productions as "Havana" and "Up and Down Broadway." After 10 successive engagements at the Winter Garden he understudied Al Jolson in "Sinbad."

Bill Jones left the Custom House to visit an uncle in North Wales and while there took up the herding of sheep in a serious way. He found the placid animals no match for the bustle of Broadway, and soon he was back in his native town. In New York Lew Fields heard him sing, and Billy was given a role in "Midnight Sun."

Messrs. Jones and Hare first met in a phonograph recording studio, and there they formed the partnership which has endured for several years. They toured in vaudeville and have worked together in recording and radio appearances.

"At the 'Interwoven Pair,'" a

truly descriptive title when one considers the unity of their efforts, they are entertaining the radio audiences over a nation-wide network every Friday evening at 9 p.m., eastern daylight time. They are great "reparters" with harmless humour, delightful at mock pathos and singers of intimate, smile-provoking songs, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

THE LISTENER SPEAKS

Departing altogether from its usual policy, the National Broadcast and Concert Bureau programme recently gave a most interesting presentation of American Indian music—or, rather, to the music of the western tribes, Navajos, Chippewas, Cherokees, Omahas and the rest.

Geoffry O'Hara, who presided, did not explain why it is that music of the eastern Indians from the Micmacs to the Iroquois, seems never to be heard. Perhaps they did not sing. Their waters, forests, fields and birds may have provided music enough for them.

Mr. O'Hara explained that the western Indian music is essential

A. CABLE VIEW

UNABATED CONFIDENCE IN WIRE

Wireless competition notwithstanding, the great land and submarine cable undertakings continue to make satisfactory progress.

One of the largest, the Western Union Telegraph Company, reports record earnings for 1928, and, although operating expenses also increased as a natural consequence of the enlarged volume of business and substantial wage concessions, net income showed improvement on balance.

In their latest report the directors again discuss the question of wireless and cable competition. They admit that there are uses for radio which are unique, such as for communications with remote inland countries and over the vast distances of the Pacific, where the time differential necessarily limits business to communications which are not affected by delays due to atmospheric conditions.

On the other hand, an important part of the North Atlantic traffic requires immediate and accurate transmission and the exchange of messages returning answers within two minutes or less. Here the cable remains supreme. An interesting recent item, however, is the introduction of a specific point of view, but the directors retain for the present unabated confidence in wires. Shareholders are assured that if in the years to come a system superior to wires comes to be adopted the company will be in the forefront of such a development.

Broadcasting From Parachute

SMALLEST TRANSMITTER IN THE WORLD FOR PURPOSE

Radio has undoubtedly made some definite strides in the last few years, but one of the most unique stunts ever performed via the radio will combine the two greatest air features of the day—flying and broadcasting.

Charles Julianne de Bever, parachute instructor of the Roosevelt Field, L. I., airport, on July 4, through a network of National Broadcasting Company stations, broadcast the sensations of a parachute jumper in the midst of a drop.

Fancy tuning in on the natal day of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and hearing these words emanating from your loud speaker:

"Ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience: This is Charles de Bever at the microphone. In the words of the popular tune, 'I've got a feeling I'm falling!' For the benefit of those listeners who aren't aware of what I'm trying to put over, I'll explain. Believe it or not, I am now speaking from a parachute in which I have just jumped from a plane, and I thought you might like to know how it feels to be broadcasting in mid-air from a parachute. This is the first time this feat has been attempted, and I am very proud to be the first man to accomplish it!" And so on.

This is the way it was done. A chin strap microphone was fastened to De Bever's face, while around his waist was attached what is believed to be the smallest transmitter ever made, designed by engineers of the broadcasting company.

ly subjective. They did not sing to be heard by others but to express their own feelings and longings. For this reason, men, women and children all made up their own songs—sometimes with conscious intent and sometimes from dreams or visions. They had developed to its fullest extent the power of self-expression in this way—a power which is almost unknown to many people in the present age of almost universal imitation.

Indian Songs

The genuine Indian songs as sung by Chief White Horn, baritone, and Princess Atalia, soprano, are not likely to be imitated by any listeners to this radiocast, however. Anyone could appreciate their abounding vitality, but few could comprehend their involved rhythms and unfamiliar forms of melody and accent. Through their power listeners were transported in thought to the solitary vastnesses of the deserts and the mountains. They somehow suggested the call of a night bird losing itself in the immensity of a starry sky.

Some of Mr. O'Hara's own versions of Indian songs were much simpler in rhythm and melody, the scales used in some were interestingly unfamiliar. In place of the ancient tom-toms used by the India artists he had devised a rather similar time beat upon the piano.

Still further "civilized" were the Indian melodies used as the basis for such orchestral works as Edward MacDowell's "In War Time," from the less well-known "Second Indian Suite," and the "Sunrise Song," from Charles S. Skilton's excellent "Suite Primal." This latter was a beautiful arrangement for strings, with the melody carried by the cello. It reflected the Indian worship symbolized

in part by the sun and also by the life evident in all nature.

This was quite one of the most interesting broadcasts of the season and suggested that the slogan "See America First" might very well be adapted to "Hear America First" for those who wish to get the real mood of the country.—D. M. in the "Christian Science Monitor."

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S. LACK,
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Hong Kong, 8th August, 1929.

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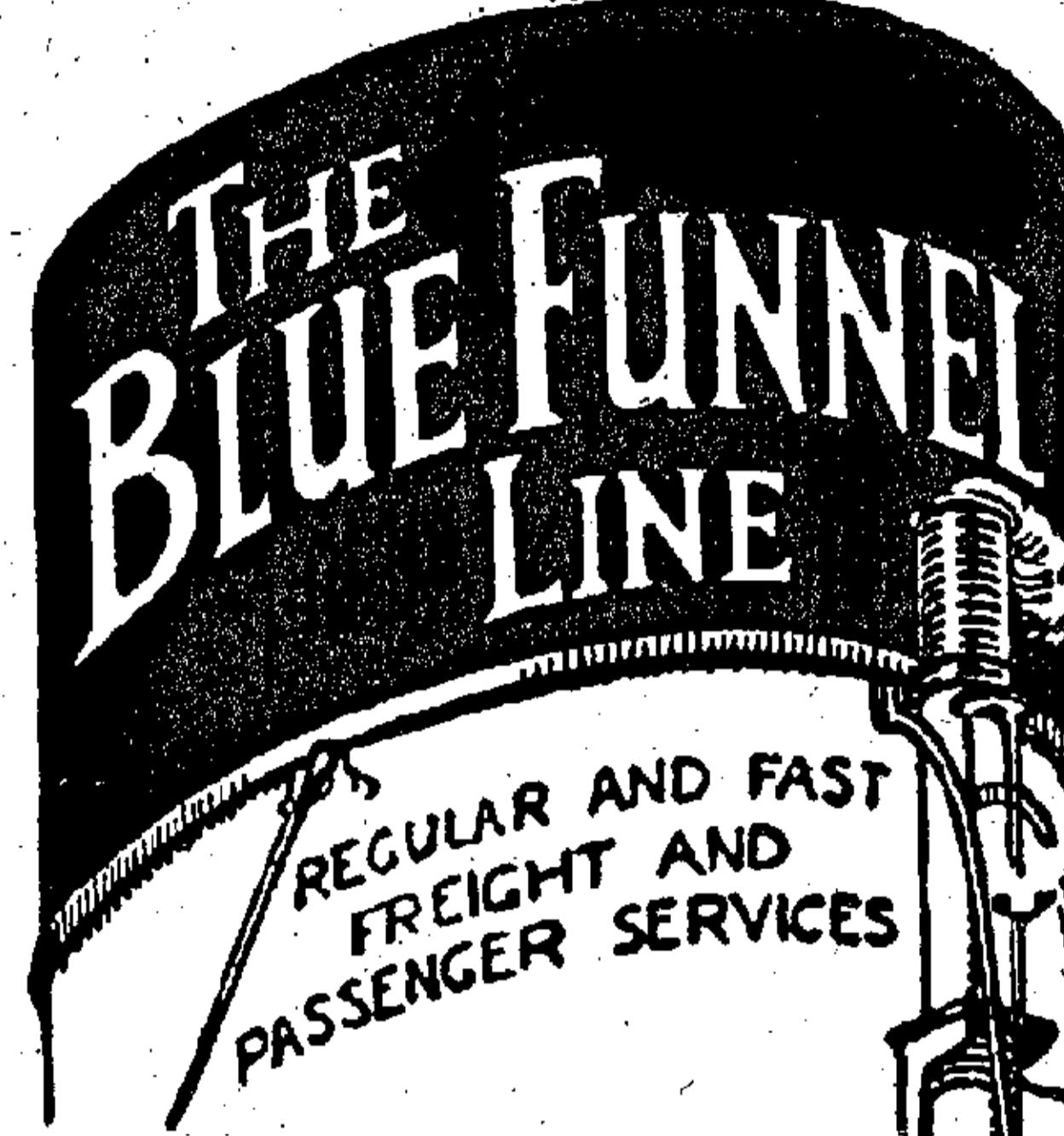
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LONDON SERVICE.

"ACHILLES" 20th Aug. Miles, London, & Hamburg.
"ANTENOR" 4th Sept. Miles, London, & Glasgow.
"PHILOCETE" 17th Sept. Miles, London, & Hamburg.
("Globe at anchor")

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"AGAMEMNON" 29th Aug. Tripoli, Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"PROTEUS" 14th Sept. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KORE & YOKOHAMA" via Kobe & Yokohama.
"TYNDAREUS" 24th Aug. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
"TEUCER" 12th Sept. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"PYRHUS" 30th Sept. New York, Boston & Baltimore.

INWARD SERVICE.

"MENELAUS" Due 14th Aug. For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PYRHEUS" Due 1st Aug. For Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" 4th Sept. Singapore, Marseilles & London on
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of vessels expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Iyo Maru, Eurylochus, Mennon, Tamba Maru, Sui Sang, Kwai Sang, Takliwa, Van Heutsz, Hai Ning, Kiung Chow, Chinhuia, Albert Sarraut.

INWARD MAJLS.

From	Per	TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.
Amoy		Takiwa
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.		
Shanghai via Swatow		Suiyang
Calcutta and Straits		Sui Sang
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 18th July and parcels, 11th July)		Morea
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.		
U.S.A. (Seattle, 27th July), Canada, Japan and Shanghai		President Madison
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18.		Empress of Russia Haruna Maru
Manila		
Straits		

OUTWARD MAJLS.

For	Per	TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.
Manila		Empress of Russia 8.30 p.m.
Saigon		Prominent 8.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Fook On 4 p.m.
Manila		President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Formosa		Remo 5 p.m.
Haiphong		Francis Garnier 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.		
Fort Bayard		Wing Wo 9 p.m.
Straits		Van Heutsz 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy		Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow		Chakang 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Mauritius, L. Marques and South Africa		Tinhaw 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai		Eurylochus 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.		
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Takiwa
Swatow		Parcels Aug. 15. 12.30 p.m.
Amoy		Letters 1.30 p.m.
Amoy & Japan		Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Formosa		Yingchow 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.		Sui Sang 5 p.m.
Amoy		Sourabaya Maru 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tikimbang 9.30 a.m.
Malwa		Morea 10.30 a.m.
K.P.O.		(Due Marseilles, 13th Sept.) G.P.O.
Parcels		Parcels Aug. 16. 5 p.m.
Registration		Registration Aug. 17. 9.45 a.m.
Letters		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow		Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Touran		Chung Kong 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.		
Manila		President Madison 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18.		
Shanghai		Kanchow 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Kalang 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		Canton Maru 9 a.m.

Superscribed correspondence only.

ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR LAST TEST

HOBBS'S NAME DOWN

CARR STILL CAPTAIN: TATE DISPLACES GEARY

TRIAL TO NEW FAST BOWLER

England's team for the Fifth and last Test Match of the season against South Africa, commencing this Saturday at the Oval, has been announced as follows:—

A. W. Carr (Notts) captain, R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), J. B. Hobbs (Surrey), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), F. E. Woolley (Kent), M. Leyland (Yorkshire), L. Ames (Kent), M. W. Tate (Sussex), A. P. Freeman (Kent), E. C. Clark (Northamptonshire).

12th man: J. O'Connor (Essex). As compared with the Fourth Test, in which England defeated South Africa, the Old Country has made as many as five changes.

With Hobbs fit again, he takes his place for the first time this season, therefore displacing E. H. Bowley of Sussex, who has been deputising as Sutcliffe's partner; Hammond having played in the first three Tests, comes back to the exclusion of "Patsy" Hendren who took part in the first four; Ames, who was in Chapman's victorious team in Australia but was not capped in the Tests, gets a place to the exclusion of Duckworth; with Maurice Tate no longer a casualty, he returns in place of Geary; and Clark is the fast bowler given a trial instead of Barratt, who is Larwood's colleague in the Notts XI.

Three Days Only
The two amateurs, Carr and Wyatt, only came into the England team in the Fourth Test and they are retained.

The rubber has been decided. The first two games were left drawn but England won in the Third and Fourth. Accordingly, there is no necessity to play the Oval match to a definite conclusion. It will be limited (Reuter adds) to three days, the times being as follows:—

Saturday: 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Monday: 11.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday: 11.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

TRAIN AND LORRY

A TEXAS LEVEL-CROSSING TRAGEDY

FARMER'S AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Dallas, Texas, Yesterday. A train passing a level crossing crashed into a lorry full of picnickers returning home from a visit to the Zoo.

Fourteen were killed, only 150 yards from the home of a farmer, Mr. Badgett, who was drawing water from his well. The farmer turned and saw the accident. His wife and seven children—all girls—are among the dead.—Reuter.

Degrees

MR. J. W. KEW FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Kew took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated at the graveside. There was a large concourse of friends present to pay their last respects to the deceased gentleman.

The chief mourners were Messrs. C. H. W. Kew, George Kew and Drs. F. H. Kew and Irwin Kew (brothers), and Messrs. A. J. Kew, A. E. Kew, C. Kew, Harold Kew, Henry Kew, and Harry Kew (nephews), and Philip Kim.

Among those present were:

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. Atienza, Messrs. A. A. Alves, Benson, Britto, A. H. Carroll, R. H. Charles,

London. Yesterday.

The British and foreign representatives of the Scout movement who were attending the Jamboree were banqueted by the Government in Liverpool yesterday evening.

Mr. J. Hayes, M.P., Vice-Chairman of the Royal Household, who presided, read a message from the King in reply to a telegram from

Lt. General Lord Baden-Powell

thanking His Majesty for his hospitality and interest in the Scout movement.

The King trusted that the

"Memorable assemblage would be strengthened by the ties of comradeship uniting the Boy Scouts throughout the world."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (the Prime Minister) and Mr. A. Henderson (the Secretary for Foreign Affairs) also sent good wishes.

Over 40 nations were represented at the banquet.

Occasional Rain

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

Pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon has entered the coast on a northerly track and is now situated about 150 miles south of Shanghai.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by:—

His loving wife, Ruby; his loving brothers, George, Charles, Chad, Fred and Irwin; Maude and Harry; Nancy and Teddy; Harry, Lena, Henry, Nelly, Winnie, Edith, Nora, and Muriel; Freddie and Mabel; Rose and Jimmy.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall; Dr. D. Laing, Dr. S. C. Ho, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang and family; Capt. and Mrs. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Abesser, Miss Grace Abner, Mrs. J. Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mrs. Capel and family, Miss Eva Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goetz, Miss Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ho.

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The interruption was due to trouble on the Chinese Eastern Railway and as Reuter points out, through communication with the Far East by the Siberian route was held up.

On July 17, 18, and 19 mails were posted in London for China and Japan. These were diverted to the Atlantic-North American-Pacific route, together with other correspondence posted in London up to July 26. The whole of this lot will reach Yokohama on August 19 and Shanghai on August 23 by the "Empress of Asia" (and, in that case, Hong Kong on August 26).

The despatch of mails from London to Japan via Siberia (i.e. by the round-about route to Vladivostock) was resumed after the sending via Atlantic on July 26, but in view of the fact that the service via Vladivostock is available only on one day each week and because the route is now longer, the Post Office intimates that considerable delay may be expected.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

For using most insulting language

to an Indian P.C. in Haiphong road yesterday afternoon, a Chinese feather-duster hawk was fined \$5 by the

Ho Lon Magistrate, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Soo Pei-chien, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, the Tsang family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Mrs. Woolley and family, Miss J. Wong, F. M. Xavier and family, the Yu family.

Messrs. C. G. Anderson, A. C. Botelho, Allan J. Bursley, W. J. Carroll, H. Dreyer, Felix M. Ellis, A. J. Edgar, L. Ferguson, A. E. Hall, W. Hall, Richard Hancock, H. M. H. Ismail, Starling Jex, J. E. Kotewall, H. Landolt, G. F. Lammett, L. E. Lammert, C. F. Lee, A. H. Lopez, Alex Mackenzie, J. Mackenzie, P. C. Potts, E. M. Raymond, B. C. Randall, F. C. Rapp, E. M. Rosario, A. C. V. Ribeiro, R. N. Ramson, J. H. Rutledge, D. Rumjahn, J. C. L. Smith, Connie and Tootsie Shear Brothers, Percy Tester, W. Ward, G. C. White, J. F. Wright, A. and F. Zimmerman, Messrs. Siu Sun-hing, James Chao, Wong Piu-ho, M. H. Lo, H. K. Lung, Sun Pak-ning, Man Kwok-ting, P. Tong, Ho Wing, Andrew Tsui, Wong Kam-fuk, Charles Edward Wong, Tang Chiu, Shi Yu-man, Charles Chao, Chou Yat-fung, M. P. Lo, Lo Kin-fai, Yeung Yau, Siu Kou-chi, Ip Sing-yuk, Wong Pang-nam, Wong Yin, Wong Fat-yuen, C. S. Lun, Wai Po-cheung, Sun Shau-hong, Ho Sik-hung.

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